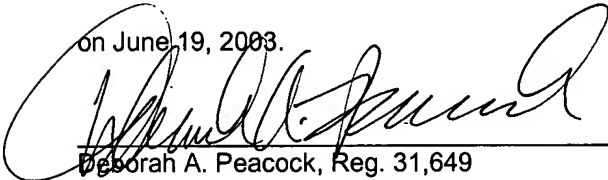


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This is a reissue application. Please amend Patent No. 6,247,484 according to the following instructions.

Amendment to the Title is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

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Please change the title to "Load-Accommodating Canopy Structure".